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Iowa Grant Applications Sought for Drug Prevention, Treatment and Enforcement

The Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) announced today it is now accepting applications for the State's portion of the federal Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) programs. An estimated \$1.75 million in total funding will be available through ODCP's competitive grant process for the State fiscal year beginning July 1.

The JAG program makes it possible for states to support drug/crime control priorities, and to improve the criminal justice system. RSAT supports substance abuse treatment in state or local correctional and detention facilities.

ODCP will consider applications that address priorities set forth in Iowa's 2014 Drug Control Strategy and align with JAG/RSAT program purpose areas (law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement programs; planning and evaluation; and technology improvement programs).

Local and State units of government, including Indian tribes, are eligible to apply to ODCP for JAG and RSAT grants. Faith based and non-profit organizations are also eligible to apply, in collaboration with government agencies.

April 7 is the deadline for submitting JAG and RSAT applications online to ODCP, which intends to announce the recipients of grant awards by June 1.

For more information on the JAG or RSAT programs, go to ODCP's website at www.iowa.gov/odcp or contact Dennis Wiggins at 515-725-0311 dennis.wiggins@iowa.gov

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